

# Energy Rating and Disclosure in the United States and Europe

**Policy Overview** 

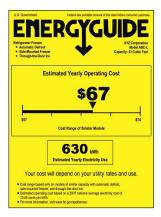
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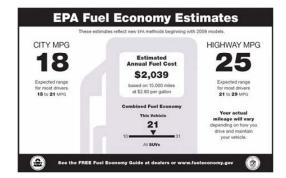
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Calories 280		Calories fr	om Fat 13
		% D	aily Value*
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Saturated Fat 5g			259
Trans Fat. 2g			
Cholesterol 2mg			109
Sodium 660mg			289
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Sugars 5g			
Protein 5g			
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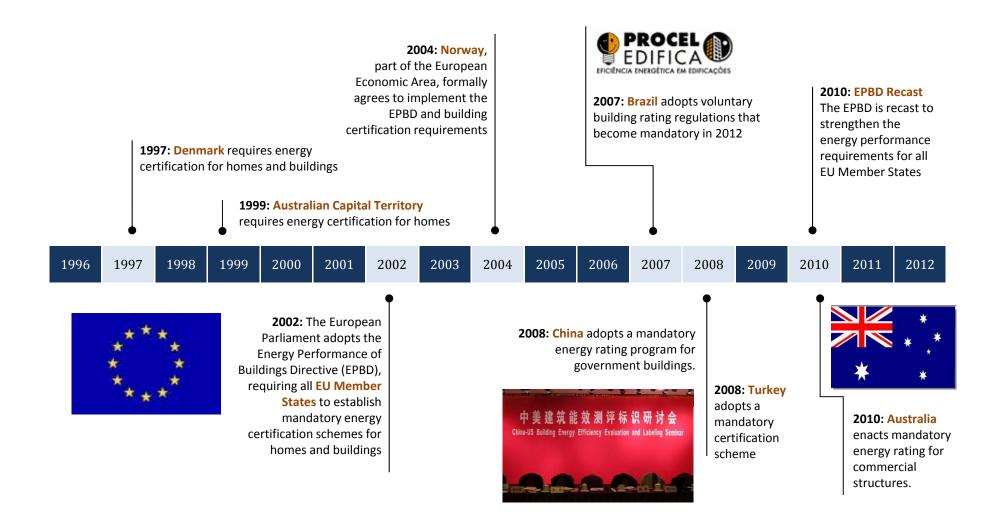


# No information = no action

Governments are assessing what drives demand and competition in other industries

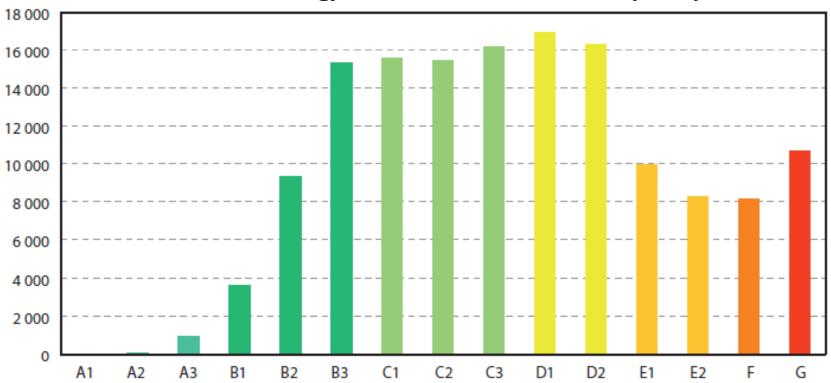
- How can markets work more effectively?
- How can demand for energy efficiency increase without public subsidies?
- How can policy help reduce energy costs for businesses and consumers and create jobs?
- How can greenhouse gas reductions be achieved in existing buildings?

## INTERNATIONAL POLICY TIMELINE



- Adopted 10 years ago and applies to all EU Member States
  - Requires certification (rating) for new and existing dwellings, nonresidential and government buildings
  - Triggered by sale or lease of building
  - Member States could choose between asset and operational ratings. Most use asset ratings for new construction and small structures, and operational ratings for government buildings and large commercial buildings
  - Most programs implemented 2006-2010
  - EPDB Recast adopted in 2010
    - Addressed issues in original legislation and added new requirements:
       EPC enforcement and disclosure at time of listing

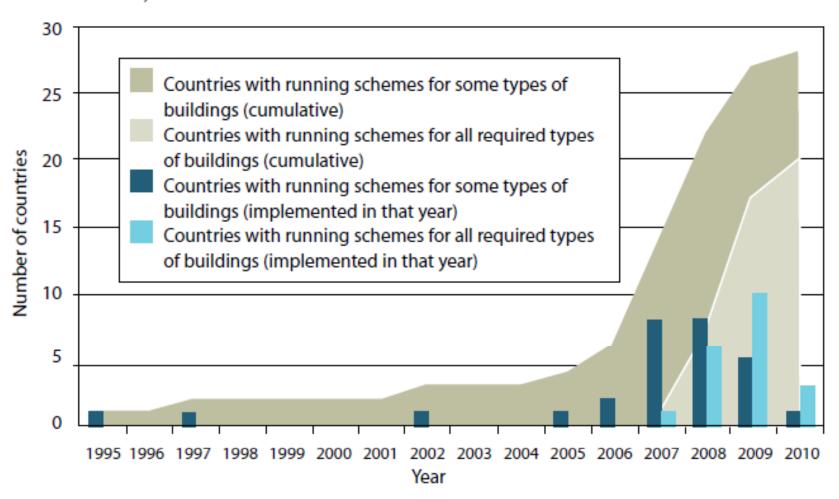
# **Ireland Energy Performance Certificates (2010)**



- 142,000 total certificates in Aug. 2010
- 4,800 nonresidential

Figure 2B1 - Timeline of the Energy Performance Certificate implementation (EPBD 2002/91/EC)

Source: BPIE survey



#### TABLE 6: INFORMATION ABOUT PUBLIC ACCEPTANCE IN THE 12 MEMBER STATES

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Public acceptance	Use of certificates at sale/rent	Perception of usefulness by the public
AT	**	*
BE (Flanders)	****	***
CZ	*	*
DK	***	**
FR	<b>未</b> .	**
DE	**	*
HU	*	*

Public acceptance	Use of certificates at sale/rent	Perception of usefulness by the public
IE	****	****
NL	未年	**
PL	**	*
PT	****	**
ES	*	*
*	Impro	vement desirable

Room for improvement



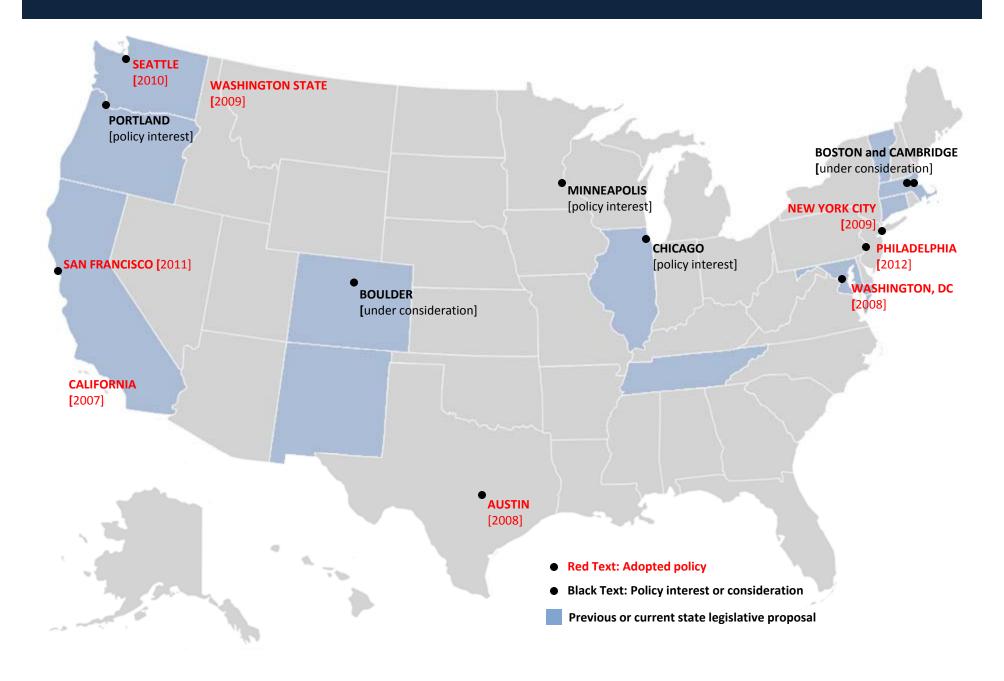
#### **EPBD IMPLEMENTATION STATISTICS**

- 11 Member States established national certification registers
  - 7 more under development, 10 do not have databases
- 19 Member States have penalties for noncompliance, 10 do not
- Certification costs set by market average 0.5 3 Euro per m² nonresidential

#### **CONTINUING CHALLENGES**

- 9 Member States not in compliance with EPBD certification requirements
- Complaints in some members states about quality of EPCs/assessors
- Asset rating procedure technical and difficult for stakeholders to understand
- Poor perception by public about effectiveness of certificates
- Little standardization and comparability between Member States
- Poor initial compliance ¾ of programs had "undesirably low" compliance rates in 2010

# U.S. BENCHMARKING AND DISCLOSURE POLICIES, 2007 - PRESENT



# LOCAL REQUIREMENTS AND POLICY STATUS

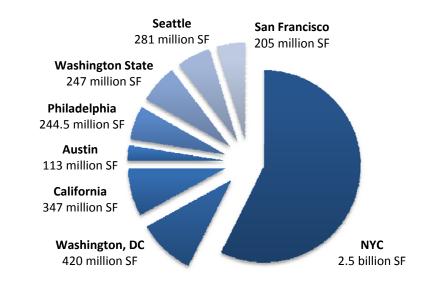
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	Non- residential	Multi- family	To local gov't	On public web site	To tenants	To transa Sale	actional cou	<del>.</del>		
Austin	10k SF+	5+ units	<b>√</b>	-	-	✓ Sale	Lease -	Financing -	<b>√</b>	-
California	10k SF+	-	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	<del>-</del>
Washington, DC	50k SF+	50k SF+	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
New York City	50k SF+	50k SF+	✓	✓	-	-	<u>-</u>	-	✓	✓
San Francisco	10k SF+	<del>-</del>	✓	✓	✓	_	_	-	✓	<del>-</del>
Philadelphia	50k SF+	_	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-	-
Seattle	20k SF+	20k SF+	✓	_	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	-
Washington state	10k SF+	-	_	-	_	✓	✓	✓	_	_

Boston	Policy Interest
Boulder	Policy Interest
Cambridge	Policy Interest
Chicago	Policy Interest
Minneapolis	Policy Interest
Portland	Policy Interest

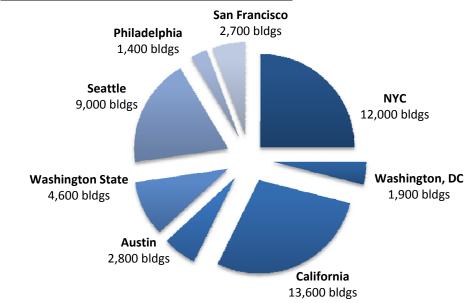
Illinois, Massachusetts	Pilot program in progress
Connecticut, Colorado, Maryland, New Mexico, Oregon, Tennessee, Vermont	Previous legislative effort



#### **BUILDING AREA (IN SQUARE FEET) COVERED ANNUALLY**



#### **NUMBER OF BUILDINGS COVERED ANNUALLY**



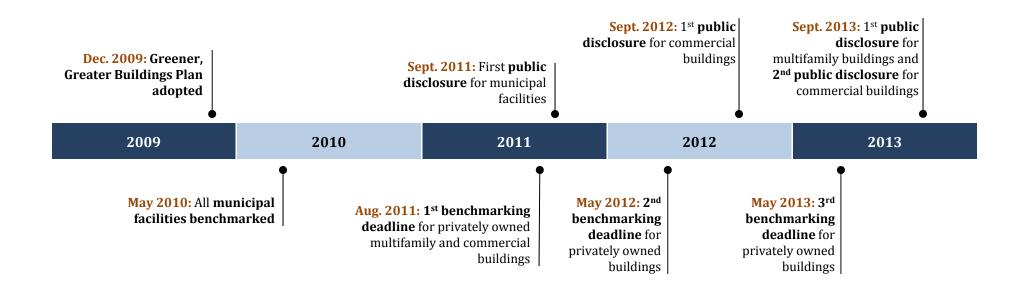
# NEW YORK CITY GREENER, GREATER BUILDINGS PLAN

- Energy benchmarking and public disclosure for large buildings, + mandatory audits, RCx, lighting upgrades and tenant sub metering
- NYC buildings account for \$15 billion annually in energy costs and 94% of electricity usage
- Properties over 50,000 SF account for ~2% of building stock by number, but 50% of floor area
- 85% of existing buildings will still exist in 2030



#### YEAR 1 RESULTS: NEW YORK CITY

- Approximately 75% overall compliance, 10,000+ buildings reported
  - Major outreach and training effort
  - Benchmarking help center by CUNY/NYSERDA
  - Data supplied by ConEd
- Significant participation by energy efficiency services vendors and consultants
- More than 2,300 city buildings benchmarked and disclosed
- City-wide aggregate analysis of building energy data published in 2012
- Year 2 compliance deadline was May
- Benchmarking data for commercial buildings published in Sept. 2012
- More cities and states looking to replicate "integrated" policy suites



# **ENERGY INTENSITY TRENDS**

Figure 24: Median Energy Use Per Sq Ft by Building Type and Age Group

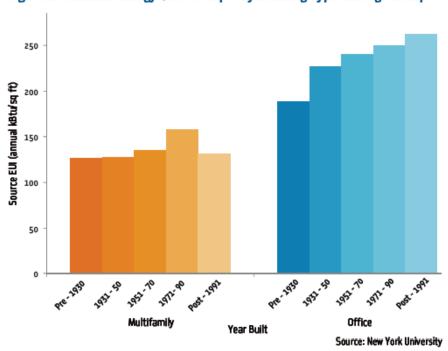
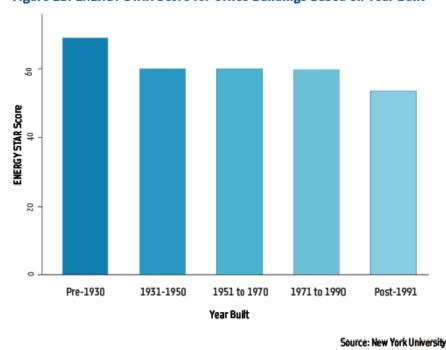


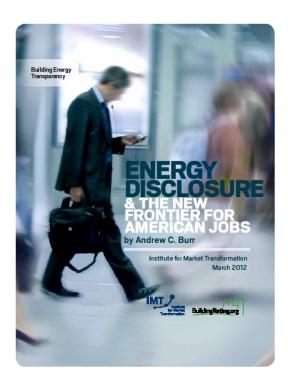
Figure 25: ENERGY STAR Score for Office Buildings Based on Year Built



- Energy intensity is greater in newer buildings than older buildings
- ENERGY STAR scores are higher in older buildings than newer buildings



- Economic analysis of benchmarking and disclosure policy advised by leaders from USGBC, TIAA-CREF, Jones Lang LaSalle, CB Richard Ellis NYU, Bentall Kennedy
  - Create more than 59,000 net new jobs in 2020
  - Reduce energy costs for building owners and businesses by \$18 billion in 2020



- Job creation study in New York City found service providers hiring as a result of Greener, Greater Buildings Plan
  - Primary issue is demand, not financing
  - Lots of competition among vendors to engage owners on benchmarking with other requirements pending

## **C**HALLENGES

- Policy harmonization
  - Industry groups are calling for more standardization to ease multijurisdictional compliance
- Owner access to energy consumption data
  - Benchmarking requirements must be accompanied by appropriate utility data access practices
- Quality assurance
  - No jurisdiction has established rigorous QA measures for data
- Rating/data tools
  - Portfolio Manager can be improved; asset ratings can complement operational ratings if deployed properly; DOE SEED database can ease IT burdens for jurisdictions
- Multifamily benchmarking is important to include but is trickier than commercial



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